

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF       )  
TIDEWATER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.)  
FOR APPROVAL OF A WASTEWATER TARIFF       )  
RATE FOR WASTE WATER SERVICES TO BE       )     PSC DOCKET NO. 11-419WW  
PROVIDED TO "HOLLAND MILLS"               )  
DEVELOPMENT LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE    )  
OF WALKER ROAD, SOUTHEAST OF MILTON,       )  
SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE                    )  
(FILED SEPTEMBER 27, 2011)                 )

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION AND EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF TIDEWATER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. ("TESI")  
RECEIVING WASTEWATER SERVICE IN THE "HOLLAND MILLS" DEVELOPMENT  
LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WALKER ROAD, SOUTHEAST OF MILTON, SUSSEX  
COUNTY, DELAWARE.

**PUBLIC COMMENT SESSIONS**

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission  
("the Commission") will conduct a Public Comment Session concerning  
the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following  
time and location:

<b>DATE &amp; TIME OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION</b>	<b>LOCATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION</b>
January 19, 2012 (THUR) 6:00 p.m.	Holland Mills Clubhouse 27277 Walking Run Milton, DE 19968

On September 27, 2011, Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc.  
(hereinafter "TESI") filed with the Commission an Application seeking  
approval of an annual wastewater tariff rate of \$1,380.00 for  
wastewater services to be provided for customers in the Holland Mills  
development.

On November 8, 2011, the Commission ordered that TESI was permitted to place the annual \$1,380.00 rate into effect on a temporary basis, subject to refund, in whole or part, if the Commission shall later finally determine that such rate is unjust or unreasonable.

The Commission followed to a large extent the process utilized in PSC Order No. 7056 (Oct. 31, 2006) – allowing the annual rate to go into effect on a temporary basis while soliciting comments and objections from any interested persons or entities. In addition, TESI was required to mail a copy of the Notice of Proposed Rate and Tariff, first-class United States mail on or before November 23, 2011, to each customer receiving wastewater services in Holland Mills.

The purpose of the Public Comment Session is to receive statements from TESI's customers concerning their service, the proposed new rates, and other matters which are subject of the Commission's investigation.

Anyone who plans to attend the Public Comment Session is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the respective session for cancellation of or changes to the time, place or date of the event.

If you wish to comment on TESI's service or the proposed new rate, but are unable to attend a Public Comment Session, you may submit your comments via U.S. Mail no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 30, 2011, addressed to the Delaware Public Service Commission, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904.

#### **EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

At a later time which has not yet been determined, the Commission will hold a public evidentiary hearing on TESI's Application. These hearings will take place at the Commission's offices located at 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904. The Commission will make its decision concerning this matter on the basis of the evidence of record taken at the public evidentiary hearings and will consider the public comments received at the Public Comment Session.

Evidentiary hearings are for the purpose of formally receiving evidence for the parties in the case. Only those entities or individuals who have been granted intervener status will be allowed to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses or otherwise participate in the evidentiary hearings. Members of the public are welcome to attend the evidentiary hearings as observers.

Anyone planning to attend the evidentiary hearings should consult the Commission's website prior to the day of the hearing for cancellations, changes in the date or time or how the evidentiary will be conducted as it relates to each development or town.

**IF YOU WISH TO REVIEW DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THIS CASE**

You may review pertinent documents related to this case on the Commission's website at <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov>. You may also review documents during normal business hours in the Commission's Dover office at the address listed above. You may also review copies of the entire file of this matter at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate ("DPA") located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location. If you have a disability and wish to participate in, or review the materials in these proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services which you might need to help you.

If you have any questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or you may call (302) 736-7500 (voice or text telephone).